

He committed to informing the Judiciary Committee of any attempts to interfere with Special Counsel Mueller's Russia probe and said he would consider any attempted interference to be unacceptable and inappropriate.

He committed to impartiality and independence, pledging that the FBI will follow the facts, the laws, and the Constitution, without regard to partisan political influence.

After a sterling career at the Justice Department, and based on the recommendation of hundreds of U.S. Attorneys who have validated his integrity, there is no reason not to believe that Mr. Wray will live up to these commitments as Director of the FBI.

I will vote yes on his nomination, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

Thank you.

Mr. ISAKSON. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I yield back all time on our side and their side as well.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Wray nomination?

Mr. ISAKSON. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 92, nays 5, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 181 Ex.]

YEAS—92

Alexander	Cochran	Feinstein
Baldwin	Collins	Fischer
Barrasso	Coons	Flake
Bennet	Corker	Gardner
Blumenthal	Cornyn	Graham
Blunt	Cortez Masto	Grassley
Booker	Cotton	Harris
Boozman	Crapo	Hassan
Brown	Cruz	Hatch
Cantwell	Daines	Heinrich
Capito	Donnelly	Heitkamp
Cardin	Duckworth	Heller
Carper	Durbin	Hirono
Casey	Enzi	Hoeven
Cassidy	Ernst	Inhofe

Isakson  
Johnson  
Kaine  
Kennedy  
King  
Klobuchar  
Lankford  
Leahy  
Lee  
Manchin  
McCaskill  
McConnell  
Menendez  
Moran  
Muskowski  
Murphy

Murray  
Nelson  
Paul  
Perdue  
Peters  
Portman  
Reed  
Risch  
Roberts  
Rounds  
Rubio  
Sanders  
Sasse  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Scott

Shaheen  
Shelby  
Stabenow  
Strange  
Sullivan  
Tester  
Thune  
Tillis  
Toomey  
Udall  
Van Hollen  
Warner  
Whitehouse  
Wicker  
Young

NAYS—5

Gillibrand  
Markey

Merkley  
Warren

Wyden

NOT VOTING—3

Burr

Franken

McCain

The nomination was confirmed.

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Newsom nomination?

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUBIO). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 66, nays 31, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 182 Ex.]

YEAS—66

Alexander  
Barrasso  
Blumenthal  
Blunt  
Boozman  
Capito  
Casey  
Cassidy  
Cochran  
Collins  
Corker  
Cornyn  
Cotton  
Crapo  
Cruz  
Daines  
Donnelly  
Enzi  
Ernst  
Feinstein  
Fischer  
Flake

Gardner  
Graham  
Grassley  
Hassan  
Hatch  
Heitkamp  
Heller  
Hoeven  
Inhofe  
Isakson  
Johnson  
Kennedy  
Klobuchar  
Lankford  
Leahy  
Lee  
McCaskill  
McConnell  
Moran  
Muskowski  
Murphy  
Nelson

Paul  
Perdue  
Peters  
Portman  
Risch  
Roberts  
Rounds  
Rubio  
Sasse  
Scott  
Shaheen  
Shelby  
Stabenow  
Strange  
Sullivan  
Tester  
Thune  
Tillis  
Toomey  
Warner  
Wicker  
Young

NAYS—31

Baldwin  
Bennet  
Booker  
Brown  
Cantwell  
Cardin  
Carper  
Coons  
Cortez Masto  
Duckworth  
Durbin

Gillibrand  
Harris  
Heinrich  
Hirono  
Kaine  
King  
Manchin  
Markey  
Menendez  
Merkley  
Murray

Reed  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Udall  
Van Hollen  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

NOT VOTING—3

Burr

Franken

McCain

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority whip.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that with respect to the Wray and Newsom nominations, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table en bloc and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Rhode Island.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I think we are waiting for Senator GRASSLEY to come, and then we will be ready to proceed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I appreciate the indulgence of my colleagues from Iowa and Rhode Island.

(The remarks of Mr. PORTMAN pertaining to the introduction of S. 1693 are printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. PORTMAN. I thank my colleague from Iowa.

I yield back my time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Iowa.

#### JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I rise to speak about the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act.

I will make some short comments, and then I would like to defer to Senator WHITEHOUSE, and then I would propound a unanimous consent request.

I think we will soon be able to pass the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act. I reintroduced this measure this year with Senator WHITEHOUSE.

The bill before us is almost the same as the one the Judiciary Committee cleared by voice vote in the 114th Congress, and it is very similar to the one we hotlined last year. We hotlined it in April, and all the Members of this Chamber had several months to review it. We had one objection, and we cleared it earlier this week.